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MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS**SUBJECT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - FEBRUARY****I. Implementation of recently proposed plans and policies.**

1. The Chief, FBIS, has returned from inspection of FBIS operations on the West Coast and in the Pacific and of proposed sites for a Far East monitoring station. His principal observations are the following:

- a. That the Far East station should be established at Belo Point, Okinawa.
- b. That the transfer of West Coast operations from Portland to Roseda can be made as scheduled over the three-week period between 18 April and 12 May 1948.
- c. That further effort should be made to render living conditions at FBIS Kanae more amenable for as long a period as the operation there is continued; but that any attempt to move the station to Oahu should await some indication of probable necessity to maintain a station in the Hawaiian Islands permanently.
- d. That communications from Kanae may be improved by bringing the unsatisfactory situation to the personal attention of the Commanding General, AFNIPAC.
- e. That interim Tokyo monitoring should be further developed and expanded, with slight increase in American personnel.
- f. That a policy and regular practice of staff rotation between FBIS overseas and mainland installations should be established.

Steps have been taken toward implementation of these observations.

2. The Cyprus Project team is negotiating for a site on the Island.

3. Condemnation proceedings for acquisition of the Hedgecock, Maryland, site for the East Coast station are in progress.

II. Accomplishment of overall mission, including firmly established individual objectives.

1. Better staffing of the typist unit of the Daily Report has made it possible to maintain the volume of the report at an average of more than 60,000 words per day, as against 54,000 for December and 48,000 for November, 1947.

2. FBIS London is delivering to American representatives at the current London conference on Germany and Austria its daily roundup of broadcast material, which include sections devoted to comment ~~on the German situation.~~

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Monthly Progress Report - February

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III. Personnel Report for Month ending February 29, 1948.

1. Departmental Employees
2. Field Employees
3. New Appointments
4. Separations



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5. Names and entrance on duty dates of new employees:



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6. Names and dates of separations:

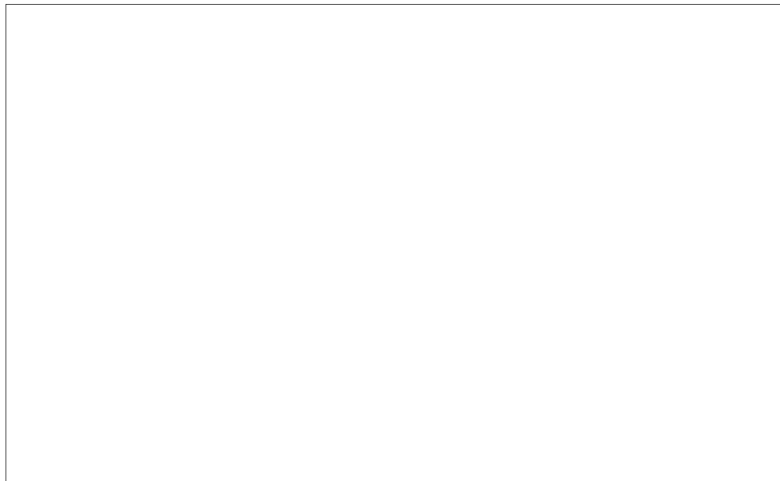


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7. No military personnel being civilianized.

8. Names of proposed personnel and dates requested:



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9. No personnel actions requiring OO attention in process.

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